

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HUGHES *et al.*

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For: **Genes and Proteins, and Their Use**

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and

Applicants' Summary of the Substance of an Interview

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and Applicants' Summary of the Substance of an Interview. As the Notice of Allowability was mailed on April 24, 2008 and payment of the issue fee is not yet filed, Applicants respectfully submit that an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.